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SUBJECT: 12TH U.S.-JAPAN COOPERATIVE MEDICAL SCIENCE MEETING

1. EMBOFF MET TODAY WITH TANAKA OF FIRST N. AMER. DIV. MOFA
TO DISCUSS STATE OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR 12TH MEETING OF THE JOINT
COMMITTEE OF THE U.S.-JAPAN COOPERATIVE MEDICAL SCIENCE PROGRAM.
TANAKA HAS REQUESTED THE GOJ EMB WASH TO NOTIFY THE DEPT OF THE
FOLLOWING:

I. THE PLENARY SESSION OF THE MEETING WILL BE HELD SEPT. 24-25
AS AGREED DURING THE HAWAII CONFERENCE IN JANUARY. INASMUCH AS
SEPT. 23 IS A NATIONAL HOLIDAY, THE CO-CHAIRMEN'S PRELIMINARY
MEETING WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 22.

II. IN RESPONSE TO THE REQUEST FOR A SYMPOSIUM WHICH THE U.S.
DELEGATES TO THE HAWAII MEETING MADE, THE JAPANESE MEMBERS HAVE
SUGGESTED A THREE HOUR MEETING ON THE AFTERNOON OF SEPT. 24, IN
LIEU OF A SEPARATE SYMPOSIUM. THE JAPANESE THINKING IS THAT,
WHILE THE SYMPOSIUM IS NECESSARY, THE LACK OF TIME AND
FACILITIES PRECLUDE A SEPARATE MEETING.

III. JAPANESE WILL HOST RECEPTION FOR DELEGATES ON
EVENING OF SEPT. 24.

IV. U.S. RECEPTION, IF ONE IS GIVEN, WILL BE EVENING OF
SEPT. 25.

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ABOVE IS FOR YOUR INFO. JAPANESE EMBOFF WILL DELIVER

TEXT IN NEXT FEW DAYS.

2. TANAKA REQUESTED THAT U.S. DELEGATES SUBMIT PAPERS FOR INCLUSION IN THE COMMITTEE LITERATURE ASAP. MOFA WOULD ALSO LIKE TO KNOW THE NAMES OF THE U.S. ATTENDEES AND WHETHER OR NOT WIVES WILL ACCOMPANY.

3. AGENDA HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED BUT WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE TO US FOR SEVERAL DAYS. EMBASSY WILL FORWARD FULL AGENDA PROPOSAL BY SEPTEL.
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